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Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997

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School board approves waiving bids for Greer heating

Keeping students warm in the John Greer Grade School annex will cost the Hoopeston Area district approximately \$20,000.

At Monday's meeting, the board waived bids for a new heating system in the annex.

The board met Monday after Thursday's regular meeting was cancelled due to snow.

Maintenance supervisor Ron Lewis said problems in the existing 28-year-old system were thought to be caused by burner problems. However, a boiler inspection showed a crack in the firewall that could not be repaired.

"This was truly an emergency," said Superintendent Don Dean, adding the purchase was approved by building committee members Gary Miller and Sharon Roark.

The new system is in but is not expected to be connected until Monday, Lewis said.

Meanwhile, students in art, chorus and band classes in the annex have been moved to other classrooms, said principal Larry Hill. "It's not an ideal situation, but everybody's making do," he said.

In other business, the district plans to sell outdated computer equipment.

Approximately 100 pieces of Apple computer

equipment is being stored on the John Greer stage. "They're of no value to our district," Dean said, adding the equipment will be sold by sealed bid. "It will be take all or take none," he said.

In unrelated business, the board:

❑discussed the Danville district leaving the Vermilion Association for Special Education. The VASE board gave its approval for the pull-out, which must still be approved by Vermilion County regional trustees, a special education board and the state board of education, Dean said.

❑discussed snow days. The district has used three, making May 29 the last day of school. By law, five snow days are allowed. On the sixth day, the district will either be allowed to claim an "act of God" day from the state or will lose 1/180th of its state aid, approximately \$20,000, Dean said.

❑accepted the resignation of cafeteria employee Lu Alkire.

Briefly

Sweetheart Banquet scheduled

The annual Sweetheart Banquet will be held at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym. The event is open to all Hoopeston Area senior citizens and is sponsored by the Drama Department, Students Against Alcohol and Drugs, Authors Society and Student Council.

Reservations are due by Jan. 27 to (217) 283-6668.

Police News



Aaron K. Wallace, 615 S. Second Ave., reported Sunday that someone hit his 1991 Nissan while it was parked at 329 W. Main.

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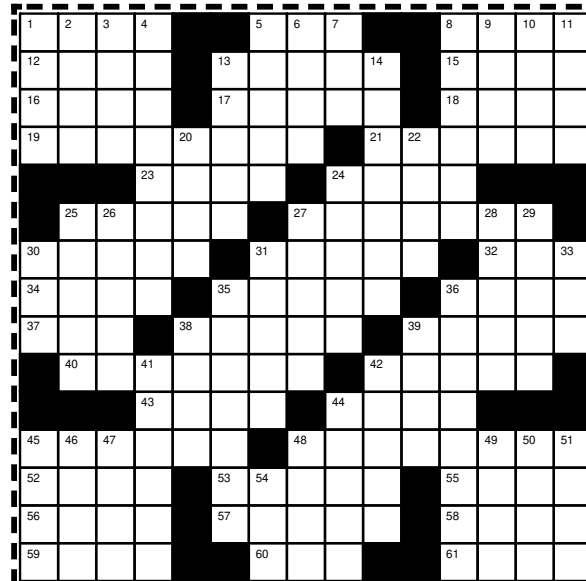
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5. Cat's cry
8. Hits; punches: slang
12. Elliptical
13. Dug for ore
15. Equal to
16. Compassion
17. It 'is Heaven's first law'
18. Drive out
19. Components
21. A way out

23. Trodden way
24. Have the nerve
25. Rustle, as silk
27. Alike
30. Aromatic seasoning
31. Used a stopwatch
32. Gun: slang
34. Helps
35. Spain's Juan Carlos, eg.
36. Item on a fire truck
37. So far
38. External coverings
39. Fun things
40. Becomes smaller
42. Cougars
43. Finds a sum
44. Steering apparatus
45. Type of hi-fi system
48. Intends
52. Walk the earth
53. Go lightly and rapidly
55. Shopping wagon
56. Lyric poems
57. Notches
58. Leg joint
59. Nomad's abode
60. 'Home' to Orion
61. Turn aside or swerve

Down

1. Cheerful expectation
2. Wicked
3. Appraise
4. Intern'tl athletic contests
5. Jollity
6. Carries to completion
7. Very small
8. Item in a wine cellar
9. 'Clown' of the orchestra
10. Add quantity
11. TV assemblies
13. Time period
14. Visionary
20. Solid comfort
22. Football field, for short
24. Pocket money
25. Watches secretly
26. Extent from side to side
27. Jockey's outfit
28. Fragrance
29. Flowers
30. Come out with
31. Long protruding teeth
33. ___ Moines, Iowa
35. Exhausted: hyph. word
36. Swinging beds
38. Keep out of sight
39. Swallow hurriedly
41. Least common
42. ___ up, becomes lively
44. Big and strong
45. Narrow opening
46. Ocean movement
47. Level
48. Select
49. Military concern

50. Cedar, for one
51. Simmer
54. Towel marking

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In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 15, 1997

Admitted: Mary Saffell, Hoopeston.

Discharged: June Jaynes and Dale Gress, Hoopeston.

Jan. 16, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Mabel Deck, Hoopeston.

Jan. 17, 1997

Admitted: Roy Lewis and Birdell Schwartz, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Mary Saffell and John Vickers, Hoopeston.

Jan. 18, 1997

Admitted: Patricia Boyer and Carolyn Burkett, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Anita Duis, Milford; Ethel Huckleby, Hoopeston.

Jan. 19, 1997

Admitted: Mildred Weger and Dora Gregoire, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Cloudy today with fog and drizzle likely. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, chance of rain. Low in the mid 30s. Tomorrow, showers likely. High near 50, low near 36.